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HUMOROUS.

"Great Caesar," thought the fisher

I only wish the fish would bite As these mosquitoes do." -Harper's Bazar.

the hardware market reports that cutlery is dull. - Pittsburg Dispatch. Ethel Knox-"You are a man af-

The watering-place girl says that when the "squeeze" is over in Wall street she hopes it will come her

He-"I beg your pardon, but I never can get your name." She (naively)-"No? Then possibly might get yours."-Godey's

fearfully scarce." "You're right; I saw a man just now who could't even change his mind."-Atlanta Constitution.

amount of muscle lately." "How do you know?" "I saw him hold his straw hat without any help."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tommy-"My father is in the butcher business. What business is your'n in?" Sammy-"My father don't have to follow any business. He's an alderman."-Chicago Tri-

Parent.-Do you consider my son promising pupil, Mr. Birch? Mr. Birch.-Yes. He has been

promising me every day for a year past that he would have better lessons.-Ex.

"What makes the weather so uncertain?" said the man with his coat buttoned up to his chin. "I guess the thermometer must have Groceries, Provisions, taken a drop to much," replied his friend with a shiver. - Washington

"I have a sure way of getting TEAS and COFFEES the northward by the ocean current. INSURANCE AGENCY mosquitoes out of a room," said the melancholy man at the seaside boading house. "How do you do it?" asked several people at once. Fresh Butter & Eggs "I go out of doors myself," he re-

"Well, Mollie," said her papa who is a militia colonel, "did you see me marching up Broadway today?" "Yeth," said Mollie, "and I was real mad, papa. They might have let you have a drum to play on

Mamma-"If you eat any more of that pudding, Tommy, you will see the bogie-man to-night." Tommy (after a moment's thought)-"Well, give me some more. might as well settle my mind about

-Tid-Bits. "Oh, that must be too lovely for anything," said Hortensia, when she read an account of a stage robbery in the far west. "Lovely to robbed?" asked Uncle John. "Lovely to be held up," said Hortensia, with a roseate blush.-Bos-

Old Bullion (on his death bed) 'All my property is willed to you, but I am afraid my children by my first wife will make a contest and then the lawyers will get it." Young wife-"Don't worry, my love; I can easily fix that. I'll marry one of the lawyers."-New York Weekly.

Little Johnny .- Mrs. Takemedown paid a big compliment to me

Mother. - Did she really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?

Little Johnny.-She said didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I am .- Ex.

Teacher.-This drawing is excelent. Did you do it all yourself? Small Pupil.- N-o'm; Johnny Smart drew it for me, but I did the

shading. Teacher .- The shading is remarkably well done.

Small Pupil.-Yes'm. I held book up to keep the sun from shining in Johnny's eyes.

man, "I have so long been a humble adorer at your shrine that I feel that the time has come-has arrived, I might say-for me to tell you of the hopes I-of how your-ah--angelic character, your dazzling Estimates furnished for beauty-"

"If you really love me," answered the maiden, "don't you think all that grandstand play might as well Shop on River St., between 1st and 24. be dispensed with?"-Indianapolis

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Bottom of the Sea.

There is a rather common, but erroneous notion, to the effect that a human body, or even a ship, will not sink to the bottom of the profounder abysses of the ocean, but will, on account of the density of the waters at a great depth, remain suspended at some distance above the surface of the earth. This is an error, says Prof. N. S. Shaler, in Scribner's Magazine. No other fate awaits the drowned sailor or his ship than that which comes to the marine creature who dies on the bottom of the sea. In time their dust all pass into the great storehouses of the earth, even as those who receive burial on the land. However deep the sea, it is but a few hours before the body of a man who finds his grave in the ocean is at rest upon the bottom. It there receives the same swift service from the agents which, in the order of nature, are appointed to care for the dead, as comes to those who are reverently inhumed in blessed Silver and ground. All save the hardest parts of the skeleton are quickly taken again into the realms of the living Umbrellas, and even those more resisting portions of the body in time are in a large part appropriated by the creatures of the sea floor, so that before the dust returns in the accumulating water to the firm set earth it may pass through an extended cycle of living forms. The fate of animal bodies on the sea floor is well illustrated by the fact that beneath the waters of the gulf stream, where it passes by southern Florida, there are, in some places, quantities of bones, apparently those of the manitee, or sea cow, large herbivorous mammel, which like the seal, has become adapted to acquatic life; these creatures plentifully inhabit the tropical riv-

ers which flow into the Carribean sea. and are though rarely, found in the streams of Southern Florida. At their death, they drift out into the open water, and are swept away to

FRUITS.

ed by their thick, oily skins; as they VEGETABLES.

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When these tokens are removed. and the body is burned to ashe winds. - Bombay Times.

Upsetting a Bishop.

"I never was quite thrown off my equipoise," said a well-known bishop of the Methodist church, "except on one occasion, and that was by a Chica to reporter."

listener. The bishop smiled. "On this occasion," he went on, I had delivered a sermon at an im-

porter came around to see me." "That sermon was one of the finest things I ever heard," he said,

cluded it by quoting the Lord's

WITHOUT THE

BOW (RING)

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hero and Scotland the place of act-

It seems that over in Scotland,

"incumbent," and his curate the "locum tenens." One day Bishop Williams was dropped from the stage-coach in a little Gaelic town, in which the only respectable house was the parsonage. The bishop felt that he could not enter the wretched, dingy one-story

inn, and he determined to beg from the rector a night's lodging, on the score of his Episcopal dignity. So he marched boldly up to the door of His Mamma.-"Willie, I wish the parsonage and knocked. His ou would go into the pantry and knock was answered by a wrinkled bring me the bottle with a rubber old Scotch woman, who looked for ork in it, that you will find on the all the world like Meg Merrilles, with an added score of years on her Willie (returning after a pro- head. She glanced cannily and suspicionsly at the bishop, holding the

> "Is the rector in, my good woman?" asked the bishop.

It's in plain sight—a big, round "No surr," came the answer, in bottle with a rubber cork in it. the inimitable Scotch brogue, "E'm sorry to say that the incombent is oot, but you can see the local demon."-Boston Budget.

"Dr. Duesenberry," said the sick

(Goes herself and returns with man to his neighbor, whom he had called to the side of what he supposed was his death-bed, "we have had much difficulty in the past and have not been on speaking terms. I believe I am now about to die and I have sent for you that we may settle our differences and be

"Then why didn't you bring it?" friends before I go." "Nothing would give me greater pleasure than a reconciliation," replied Dusenberry, as he took the hand of the dying man.

> in a gradually sinking voice, "if I get well the thing goes on just as it did before."

Why He Wasn't Cured. whose immense wealth makes him Mr. Samuel J. Elder told a little a target for poor people, has recent- story the other day to the jury ly been in Paris and the way in which I think is worth repitition. which he repelled one of the appli- Judge Brady of New York had the hotel table sat a woman who thoroughly enjoyed the trip and on his return found himself for the "Monsieur," said she, "you En- once financially embarrassed. He glishmen are so chivalrous, so was sitting with a few friends in a saloon on the steamer, and as he

"Gentlemen, my physician ordered me to go abroad for change and "Would you with your generosrest. The waiters there have the ity do me a favor and a great kind- change and the landlord has the

rest."-Boston Globe.

A father was very much annoved by the foolish questions of his little you promise, for it is a great kindson. "Johnny, you are a great source of annoyance to me." "What is the matter, pa?" "You ask so many foolish questions. I wasn't a big donkey when I was your age." "No, pa, but you've growd a heap

How We Grow Old.

since."-Texas Siftings.

The Neck of the House.

There are husbands who, among their male companions, like to have it supposed that they are just a little tyrannical at home. One such man, who had two or three friends at his house one evening, remarked, as they were chatting together comfortably The thread that binds us to life is most fre-

For Over Fifty Years "Yes, I do what I like at home.

My wife, has to bend to my will, I can tell you. In my own house I'm a regular Julius Cæsar."

His wife came into the room in time to hear this last sentence.

The tyrant of his household looked a little uneasy, but his wife neither frowned, nor, apparently, paid any "Yes, I do what I like at home.

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A Surgical Operation. another household that another husband once remarked to his wife.

"You know, my dear, that I'm the head of the house."

"You may be the head as much as you like, "said the wife, "but I'm the neck."

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you won't get it."-Vogue. way.-Florida Times-Union.

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LUCE & HITCHCOCK plied.-Washington Star. Ladies' Tonsorial Parlors,

the truth of the story once for all.' Dr. A. Letourneau, Between Episcopal Church and Cen-tennial Block.

ton Transcript.

"Miss Figg," began the young

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decay and break the bodies fall to the bottom. A Lost Tribe of Israel.

casses are buoyed up by the gases

of decomposition, which are retain-

Scattered over the breezy downs PROVISIONS of the Nilgherries, in the little villages of wicker houses, that look at a little distance like nothing in beehives, lives a community of six or seven hundred people, who are variously believed to be the descendvariously believed to be the descendants of one of the lost tribes of Israel, the aborigines of southern

India and a community of Manichausens. They believe in a strange trinity Choice, Fresh and a hell, a dismal stream full of leeches, and this they must cross by means of a single thread. The soul burdened with sin is too heavy for this slender support and the sinner falls into the stream, but the thread sustains easily the souls of the

The funeral of the Toda, for that is the name of the singular tribe, is HERE, as old in its ways as its religious belief. His body is wrapped in a new cloth and his toes tied together with red thread; grain, sugar, tobacco and money are wrapped in his funeral toga to provide him for his journey across the Styx and the dark plain beyond.

twelve months, have "taken the And Toilet Articles a little uneasy, but his wife neither leap over the great precipice into the bottomless abyss. clarified butter is smeared on the fragrant wood of the funeral pyre

"They are a sharp lot," suggested

"and I've got all its main points for the paper, but I want the full text of your peroration, and would like to ask you if it was entirely the rector of a parish is called the original." "I did not answer him directly,"

concluded the bishop, "but handed him a copy of the Bible with the passage marked in it, and told him to take it home with him; and you should have seen that young man's face when he had fully comprehended the situation." - Detroit

WHOLE NO. 1151.

Free Press.

Why Willie Got a Spanking. op shelf."

onged absence.)-"Couldn't find any bottle with a rubber cork, door half-way open. manıma. "You didn't look. Go again.

Make haste." (After another prolonged absence.)-"You must be mistaken, mamma. No bottle there with a rubber cork."

bottle.)-"You good-for-nothing boy! It was standing where you couldn't help seeing it. I've a good mind to-"Oh, that's the bottle, is it? Why. I saw that one all right

enough."

"You said you wanted one with a rubber cork in it." (Losing all patience.) "Can't ou see this one has a rubber cork?" "Oh, no, mamma. That's a rub-"But remember," said the invalid ber stopper. There's no such thing as a rubber cork."—Chicago Trib-

cants on his generosity is related been off on a sojourn to Europe by All Kinds. like this: On the opposite side of his physician's order. His honor

had once been rich.

was coming.

All She Wanted.

One of the richest men living,

ready to assist those in distress." "Yes," said the man of wealth, neared home he turned to them hesitating. He had heard that be- and said: fore, and thought he knew what

"Yes; madam; that is, it depends omewhat---" "Think well, monsieur, before

The tones of the same old song he had heard many times before from parties who wanted a twentyfive dollar loan. "I am afraid, madam, that I shall have to-but what is it you wish?" "Only that you would be kind

enough, monsieur, to pass me the

were chatting together comfortably

at a rather late hour.

itively.

frowned, nor, apparently, paid any attention to the remark. But, after

Casar has got to go to bed." Whereupon the husband arose, stammered his excuses, and retired, leaving his guests to find their way out as best they could. It was in

another household that another hus-

band once remarked to his wife.

a moment, she remarked very pos-

"Gentlemen, it is late, and Julius

head of the house." as you like, "said the wife, "but I'm the neck."

"The neck? Oh, yes, you may

be the neck if you want to, my dear. "Very well. It's the neck that GREAT BARCAINS portant church meeting, and I con- In Alpena and Alcona Counties, turns the head whichever way it pleases, isn't it?" Slightly Off on the Titles.

Here is an Episcopal story. Bishop Williams of Connecticut is the

WOLFF'S FAIR